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TO : Chief, [REDACTED]

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FROM : Chief, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Visit to Kansas City by the DCI

Ref: Telecon with Deputy for Support 14 Nov 60

1. In compliance with your request, attached is a list of persons who sat at the head table with Mr. Dulles and a brief description of each. We have included the business address and telephone number of most of them. The speakers in order of address were as follows:

Mr. R. Carter Tucker - Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Charles Stevenson, Vice President of Hallmark Cards
Mr. Thomas J. Cuite - Presented awards to Mr. Dulles and Mr. Karl Hess

Mayor H. Roe Bartle
Mr. Roy Roberts, Kansas City Star.

2. Mr. John Nichols, Assistant Manager of the Muehlebach Hotel, is responsible for providing Mr. Dulles' suite without charge. The KCRA called on him on 14 November and thanked him. Mr. Dulles may desire to write him personally.

3. Mr. Dulles' visit was carried out on schedule and he was very well received. The KCRA, together with Mr. Stevenson, Mayor Bartle, Mr. Dickenson and numerous newsmen, met his plane, which arrived at 4:05 CST. After about a 10 minute interview by newsmen, Mr. Dulles and Stevenson made a brief visit to the Truman Library to see President Truman. The KCRA took his bag to the Muehlebach Hotel. Mr. Joseph Henry O'Malley and his wife arrived, stating he had a telegram from Mr. Dulles stating he would see him that day. Upon Mr. Dulles' return from Independence he was told O'Malley was waiting but he did not recall him. A brief meeting in the suite developed that O'Malley was acquainted with the DCI in Germany at the end of WWII. His object in pressing for a meeting was not made known.

4. A Mrs. John Dulles also called before the DCI arrived and stated she would like to see him during the evening. Mr. Dulles didn't remember her either and later efforts to contact her were unsuccessful. She is not listed in the Kansas City telephone directory.

5. The KCRA stayed nearby throughout the evening and provided minor services. While dinner was in progress various persons visited the DCI at the table. Participants in the Anti-Communist meeting made two requests which were relayed to him. A Japanese delegate, Keigi Tomatsu, President of The Global Cultural Association, c/o Yuzankaku Bldg., No. 8, 2 Chome, Fujimi-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, had an autograph book in which he had secured the signatures of various Americans. He asked if Mr. Dulles would sign it. He has been in contact with [REDACTED]. Mr. Dulles signed the book.

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6. Also the Baltica defector was present and they proposed a photograph with him. This was refused.

7. Stevenson and the KCRA escorted Mr. Dulles to his suite at 11:00 PM. Saturday morning they drove him to the aircraft, in which he departed at 9:10 AM CST. The KCRA called the Watch Officer at 9:25 AM to report his departure.

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8. The security officer, [REDACTED] was not seen from the time of Mr. Dulles' departure to see Mr. Truman until the following morning in the hotel lobby. Notwithstanding our offer to secure accommodations for the crew, which was declined, upon arrival [REDACTED] requested rooms. Fortunately, we were successful in getting them.

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9. Mr. Dulles was in excellent spirits and, although a strenuous pace was maintained during the afternoon and evening, he seemed to enjoy it. Because of his visit the KCRA met many business executives who may be of value to us in the future. We are grateful to have had this opportunity and hope the Director was pleased with his visit.

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